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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HAJIME IKUNO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORILLO, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/620,388 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FILED: JULY 17, 2003 : RCE FILED: JULY 17, 2008  
FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM :  
CAST ALLOY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.